

HIPAA HITECH Email/Invoicing/Texting Consent

When we send you an email or text message—or you send one to us—the information transmitted may not be encrypted. This means a third party could potentially access and read the information since it is transmitted over the internet or cellular networks. Additionally, once received by you, someone may be able to access your email or text messages if your device is not secure.

The federal government has provided guidance that if a patient is made aware of the risks of unencrypted communication and consents to receive health information this way, healthcare providers may use these methods to communicate with patients.¹

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand the risks of submitting and receiving protected health information through unencrypted email or text messages. I authorize Everything CPAP, LLC to communicate with me using the methods I have selected below.

Email Preference:

- ☐ Allow email communication
- ☐ Do not allow email communication

Initial: _____

Invoice Preference:

- ☐ Printed invoices
- ☐ Electronic invoices
- ☐ Sign me up for Auto Pay

Initial: _____

Connect Resupply Preference:

- ☐ Phone reordering
- ☐ Email reordering

Initial: _____

Text Messaging (SMS) Consent:

- ☐ I authorize Everything CPAP, LLC to send me text messages related to my care, including appointment reminders, resupply notifications, delivery status, and other healthcare communication. I understand that message and data rates may apply and that I may opt out at any time by replying STOP.
- ☐ I do not authorize text messaging.

Initial: _____

Signature (parent/guardian if patient is a minor): _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____

¹ More information about electronic communication and HIPAA is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at www.hhs.gov.